

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

:Response to Request

Date 2001 VASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

For Refund

Applicant: Florian Lesage et al

Serial No. 09/481,990 Filing Date: 01/11/00

For:

Family Of Mammalian Potassium Channels,

Their Cloning and heir Use, Especially For

The Screening Of Drugs

Docket No. 989.6351DIV

This is in response to your letter filed May 8, 200 requesting a \$295.00 refund on the above-identified application.

A through inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determine that no refund is due.

A further review of the application records indicates the total claims presented in this applications including claims filed under the multiple dependent claims are 34 (claims 1-14 and 68-79 now renumbered 15-26 respectively).

An inspection of the preliminary amendment filed January 11,200 only mention to cancel claims 49-53 and claims 58-67 which was not present in the application at the time of filing.

Any inquiry concerning this matter may be address to Margaret W. Stevens on 703-305-3608 or Fax number 703-308-7922.

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